Messrs. Perry W. Howard and Louis F. Mehlinger for the United States.

No. —, original. Colorado v. Kansas. January 3, 1928. The motion for leave to file bill of complaint is granted and process ordered to issue returnable on Monday, February 20, 1928. *Mr. Wm. L. Boatright*, Attorney General of Colorado, for complainant.

PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI GRANTED, FROM OCTOBER 3, 1927, TO AND INCLUDING JANUARY 3, 1928.

No. 252. Mrs. L. E. WILLIAMS, INDIVIDUALLY AND NATURAL TUTRIX, v. GREAT SOUTHERN LUMBER COMPANY. October 10, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. Mr. W. J. Waguespack for petitioner. Mr. Generes Dufour for respondent.

No. 258. COMMERCIAL CREDIT COMPANY v. UNITED STATES. October 10, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. Mr. Duane R. Dills for petitioner. Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Willebrandt and Mr. Mahlon D. Kiefer for the United States.

No. 260. CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, WILLIAM G. HOWELL, TREASURER OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, ET AL. v. UNITED STATES AND UNITED STATES HOUSING CORPORATION. October 10, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit granted. Messrs, John W. Davis and Edward L.

Patterson for petitioners. Solicitor General Mitchell and Mr. Alfred A. Wheat, Special Assistant to the Attorney General, for the United States.

No. 266. Alaska Packers Association v. Industrial Accident Commission of the State of California and John Peterson. October 10, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of California granted. Mr. Allen L. Chickering for petitioner. Messrs. H. W. Hutton and G. C. Faulkner for respondents.

No. 269. AILEEN E. MITCHELL ET AL. v. J. W. HAMPEL ET AL., TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY. October 10, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. Mr. T. W. Gregory for petitioners. Mr. Lewis R. Bryan for respondents.

No. 283. United States v. Magnolia Petroleum Company et al. October 17, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Claims granted. Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Galloway and Mr. Alexander H. McCormick for the United States. Messrs. George E. Elliott, Barry Mohun and W. H. Francis for respondents.

No. 285. Holland Furniture Company v. Perkins Glue Company. October 17, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit granted. Messrs. Wm. H. Davis, James A. Watson and Charles E. Hughes for petitioner. Mr. Gorham Crosby for respondent.

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No. 297. Beatrice Grayson Johnson v. Wright Thornburgh, Administrator, et al. October 17, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma granted. Messrs. C. B. McCrory and A. L. Emery for petitioner. Messrs. Joseph L. Hull, Nathan A. Gibson and James M. Hays for respondent.

No. 299. Arnolp J. Hellmich, Collector, v. Isadore N. Hellman; and

No. 300. Arnold J. Hellmich, Collector, v. Milton C. Hellman. October 17, 1927. Petition for writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit granted. Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Willebrandt and Mr. Sewall Key for petitioner. Mr. Henry H. Furth for respondents.

No. 321. Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York v. Edgar M. Wright, Guardian. October 17, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. Messrs. Wm. D. Arant and Frederick L. Allen for petitioner. Messrs. B. P. Crum and Richard T. Rives for respondent.

No. 342. Krauss Brothers Lumber Company v. Andrew W. Mellon, Director General, et al. October 24, 1927. Petition for writ of certiorari granted, the discussion to be limited to the question of practice in respect to the bill of exceptions upon which the case in the Circuit Court of Appeals was made to turn. Mr. Brenton K. Fisk for petitioner. Messrs. Sidney F. Andrews and Alexander M. Bull for respondents.

No. 346. FINKELSTEIN & KOMMEL v. UNITED STATES. October 24, 1927. Petition for writ of certiorari granted, and the case set for hearing on November 21 next after the cases heretofore set for that date. Mr. Frederick W. Brooks, Jr., for petitioners. Solicitor General Mitchell and Mr. Cyril S. Lawrence for the United States.

No. 341. D. B. Heiner, Collector, v. James R. Tindle and The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Coexecutors, etc. October 24, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit granted. Solicitor General Mitchell for petitioner. No appearance for respondents.

No. 344. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, v. Robert L. Braffet, Administrator. October 24, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia granted. Solicitor General Mitchell and Messrs. E. O. Patterson and O. H. Graves for petitioner. Mr. Walter E. Burke for respondent.

No. 349. The Kansas City Southern Railway Company v. Franklin Jones, Administrator. October 24, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Texas granted. Messrs. F. H. Moore, J. J. King, J. Q. Mehaffey, A. F. Smith and S. W. Moore for petitioner. Mr. S. P. Jones for respondent.

No. 375. MIDLAND VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY v. Thomas Barkley et al. October 24, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Arkansas granted. *Messrs. Thomas B. Pryor, Vincent M. Miles* and  $O.\ E.\ Swan$  for petitioner.  $Mr.\ Charles\ I.\ Evans$  for respondents.

No. 376. John J. MITCHELL ET AL., EXECUTORS, v. United States. October 24, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Claims granted. Messrs. Milward W. Martin and A. L. Humes for petitioners. Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Galloway and Mr. Alexander H. McCormick for the United States.

No. 384. Howard Moore v. City of Nampa. October 24, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. Mr. George L. Nye for petitioner. Mr. Leon M. Fisk for respondent.

No. 403. Jerry R. McCoy v. A. S. J. Shaw, State Auditor, et al. October 31, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma granted. Messrs. Robert M. Rainey and Streeter B. Flynn for petitioner. Mr. Edwin Dabney for respondents.

No. 424. Edward E. Jenkins, Receiver, v. National Surety Company. October 31, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit granted. Messrs. E. M. Bagley, John Jensen and Harold M. Stephens for petitioners. Messrs. Ray VanCott and Bynum E. Hinton for respondent.

No. 425. MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS v. DAKOTA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. October 31, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit granted. Mr. Andreas Ueland for petitioner. Mr. John B. Hanten for respondent.

No. 433. CITY OF GAINESVILLE v. BROWN-CRUMMER INVESTMENT COMPANY ET AL. October 31, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. Mr.~W.~O.~Davis for petitioner. Messrs.~F.~C.~Dillard,~Rice~Maxey,~Rhodes~S.~Baker,~H.~O.~Head~ and~James~G.~Martin~ for respondents.

No. 446. Charley Hee, alias Dong Bow Hee, v. United States. October 31, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit granted. Messrs. Joseph Fairbanks and Dan F. Reynolds for petitioner. Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Luhring and Mr. Harry S. Ridgely for the United States.

No. 539. Frederick A. Cook v. United States. October 31, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. Mr. H. C. Wade for petitioner. Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Willebrandt and Mr. George H. Foster for the United States.

No. 448. Goon Bon June v. United States. November 21, 1927. Petition for writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit granted. Messrs. Walter Bates Farr and Everett F. Damon for petitioner. Solicitor General Mitchell and Assistant Attorney General Luhring for the United States.

No. 456. Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, South Carolina, v. Chas. S. Mitchell et al. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit granted.  $Mr.\ D.\ W.\ Robinson$  for petitioner.  $Mr.\ George\ L.\ Buist$  for respondents.

No. 459. Republic of France, Compagnie Franco-Indo-Chinoise and Engineering Timber Company, Ltd. v. French Overseas Corporation, as owner of the schooner "Malcolm Baxter, Jr." November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted. Messrs. John M. Woolsey, Mark W. Maclay, Robert S. Erskine and Charles K. Carpenter for petitioners. Messrs. D. Roger Englar, T. Catesby Jones and James W. Ryan for respondent.

No. 472. Southern Pacific Company v. Hildur Haglund, Administratrix, et al. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. Mr. Wm. Denman for petitioner. Mr. Ira S. Lillick for respondents.

No. 473. Southern Pacific Company v. Moore Shipbuilding Company et al. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. Mr. Wm. Denman for petitioner. Messrs. Ira S. Lillick and J. F. Sullivan for respondents.

No. 496. The Carter Oil Company et al. v. Taylor Eli et al. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma granted. Messrs. Chester I. Long, George E. Chamberlain, Peter Q. Nyce, James A. Veasey and George S. Ramsey for petitioners. Messrs. Daniel H. Linebaugh and Hall Pinson for respondents.

No. 500. Thomas J. Casey v. United States. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the

Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit granted. Mr. John T. Casey for petitioner. Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Luhring and Mr. Harry S. Ridgely for the United States.

No. 510. THE COMPANIA DE NAVEGACION, INTERIOR, S. A., v. FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY;

No. 511. Same v. Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Company;

No. 512. Same v. Northwestern Fire & Marine Insurance Company;

No. 513. Same v. Hartford Fire Insurance Company; No. 514. Same v. National Liberty Insurance Company;

No. 515. Same v. Aetna Insurance Company;

No. 516. Same v. Western Assurance Company;

No. 517. Same v. Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, Ltd.;

No. 518. Same v. Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company:

No. 519. Same v. Franklin Fire Insurance Company; and

No. 520. Same v. Phoenix Insurance Company. November 21, 1927. Petition for writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. Mr. John D. Grace for petitioner. Messrs. T. Catesby Jones, Henry P. Dart, Jr. and Robert H. Keeley for respondents.

No. 534. Karl Buzynski v. Luckenbach Steamship Co., Inc., et al. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit granted. *Mr. James W. Wayman* for petitioner. No appearance for respondents.

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No. 538. A. B. CAPLINGER, COUNTY JUDGE, v. UNITED STATES ON RELATION OF HARRIMAN NATIONAL BANK. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit granted. Mr. A. B. Caplinger, pro se. Messrs. Harvey D. Jacob, Joe T. Robinson, Joe W. House and C. H. Moses for respondent.

No. 551. Boston Sand & Gravel Company v. United States. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the First Circuit granted. Messrs. Foye M. Murphy and John W. Davis for petitioner. Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Farnum and Mr. J. Frank Staley for the United States.

No. 561. MARK SKINNER WILLING AND THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE, ET AL. v. CHICAGO AUDITORIUM ASSOCIATION. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit granted. Messrs. Charles E. Hughes, Homer H. Cooper and Samuel Topliff for petitioners. Messrs. Walter L. Fisher and Wm. C. Boyden for respondent.

No. 564. Milton E. Springer, Dalmacio Costas, and Anselmo Hilario v. The Government of the Philippine Islands; and

No. 573. Gregorio Agoncillo, Baldomero Roxas, and Catalino Lavadia v. The Government of the Philippine Islands. November 21, 1927. Petition for writs of certiorari to the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands granted. Messrs. José A. Santos, James Rose, Quintin Paredes and Claro M. Recto for petitioners. Messrs. Wm. C. Rigby and Hugh C. Smith for respondent.

No. 577. STANDARD PIPE LINE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, v. MILLER COUNTY HIGHWAY & BRIDGE DISTRICT. November 21, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit granted. Messrs. Wm. H. Arnold and David C. Arnold for petitioner. Mr. Henry Moore, Jr., for respondent.

No. 554. ELIZABETH C. TAFT v. Frank K. Bowers, Collector; and

No. 575. GILBERT C. GREENWAY, JR., v. FRANK K. BOWERS, COLLECTOR. November 21, 1927. Petitions for writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted. The Chief Justice took no part in the consideration or decision of the petitions for writs of certiorari in these cases.

Mr. Henry W. Taft for petitioner in No. 554. Mr. Roger S. Baldwin for petitioner in No. 575. Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Willebrandt and Mr. Sewall Key for respondent.

No. 337. THE WILLIAMSPORT WIRE ROPE COMPANY v. UNITED STATES. November 28, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Claims granted. Messrs. Clarence A. Miller and James Walton for petitioner. Solicitor General Mitchell and Assistant Attorney General Galloway for the United States.

No. 597. Morimura, Arai & Co. v. Nathan Taback and Louis Taback, individually and as copartners. December 5, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted. Mr. James D. Carpenter, Jr., for petitioners. Messrs. David H. Bilder and Nathan Bilder for respondents.

No. 603. L. P. Larson, Jr., Company v. Wm. Wrigley, Jr., Company. December 5, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit granted. The questions to be reëxamined to be limited to those relating to the deduction of federal income and excess profits taxes from the net profits awarded to the petitioner. Messrs. Charles H. Aldrich and George I. Haight for petitioners. Messrs. Isaac Mayer and Wallace R. Lane for respondent.

No. 137. Larkin v. Paugh. See p. 507.

No. 620. United States, as Owner of the Steam Collier "Proteus," v. Commonwealth and Dominion Line, Ltd., as Owner of the Steamship "Port Philip." December 12, 1927. Petition for a writ of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit granted, the discussion to be limited to the question of the allowance of interest on the amount of the recovery, and the consideration thereof to await the decision of this Court in the case of Boston Sand & Gravel Co. v. United States, No. 551, October term, 1927. Solicitor General Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General Farnum and Mr. J. Frank Staley for the United States. Messrs. Allan B. A. Bradley and George DeForest Lord for respondents.

No. 623. Charles Warner Company v. Independent Pier Company; and

No. 624. Charles Warner Company v. Steamship "Gulftrade," whereof Gulf Refining Company is Claimant. January 3, 1928. Petition for writs of certiorari to the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit granted. *Mr. J. T. Manning, Jr.*, for petitioner. No appearance for respondents.